IS SWORN AS PRESIDENT

Dr. Sen Took Oath in Chinese Republic To-day

THE EXERCISES WERE SIMPLE

First Official Act of the New Chief Executive Was To Change the Chinese Calendar So That It Will Conform With That of Other Countries.

Nanking, China, Jan. 2.-Dr. Sun Yat Sen to-day took the oath of office as provisional president of the Chinese republic and was formally invested with the powers of chief executive. The ceremony was simple but very dignified and it was attended by all the prominent

members of the revolutionary party. The first official act of Dr. Sen was to change the Chinese calendar. He made New Year's day the first day of his presidency, thus marking the commencement of the new year and making the Chinese year begin henceforth on the same day as the year begins in most of the other countries of the world.

\$2,000,000 To Fight Rebals.

Peking, China, Jan. 2.—The empress dewager, who is desirous of carrying er. out the campaign against the revolutionaries, advanced about \$2,000,000 this morning to Premier Yuan Shi Kai for that purpose. There are many indications that the northern troops are anxious to resume the hostilities,

EARLY INDICTMENTS EXPECTED BY BURNS

He Arrived in Indianapolis To-day To Testify Before Federal Grand Jury in Alleged Dynamiting Conspiracy.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.-William J. Burns arrived to-day to testify before the federal grand jury in what is considered to be the final lap in the government's investigation of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy from which scores of explosions are supposed to have resulted throughout the country in recent matches, years. To-night Burns expects to confer with District Attorney Miller, Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor in southern California, and District Attorney Fredericks of Los Angeles county. California.

cement of Ortic McManigal's departure from Los Angeles for Inthe case against the alleged conspirators. Burns declared that he would not be surprised if a mass of indictments were re-

GEORGE W. COLEMAN A WITNESS FELL OUT OF WINDOW, Convicted Bank Looter Taken To Boston To-day To Tesify.

Boston, Jan. 2. George W. Coleman. convicted of looting the National City Bank of Cambridge, who is serving sen-tence at the Greenfield jail, was taken to the courthouse to-day. Coleman was brought here to be a witness in the suit brought by the receiver of the bank, John L. Bates, against President Dresser and the directors of the bank. The receiver seeks to hold the defendants liable for a loss of about \$300,000, which was sustained through the misapplication of the funds by Coleman.

GOVERNOR POTHIER BREAKS PRECEDENT

When He Was Inaugurated To-day for the Fourth Consecutive Time as the Chief Executive of Rhode Island

Providence, R. I., Jan. 2 .- For the fourth consecutive time, Governor Abram J. Pothier was ushered into the office of chief executive of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations to-day, when he and the other members of the staff of government took the oath of office. It was the first time since the adoption of the state constitution that a governor has been inaugurated for the fourth consecutive time.

LA FOLLETTE TOOK WRONG TRAIN Two of To-day's Speeches May Have to Be Canceled.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2 .- Because Senator La Follette got on the wrong train at Saginaw to-day, taking the Pere Marfor Howell and Detroit, instead of the Michigan Central for Owesso, he may have to cancel both the Lansing and Owesso meetings scheduled for to day.

2,000 LAUNDRY WORKERS STRIKE.

Fifty Establishments Affected, but Employers Say They Will Not Yield.

New York, Jan. 2.-Two thousand laundry workers struck to-day for increased wages and nine hours' working The employers say that before they will give in, New York will have good-natured and orderly. Employes in fifty laundries are

Body of Donovan Identified by Wife

Brattleboro, Jan. 2.-The unknown Franklin Electric Light company at Turners Falls, Mass., Saturday, was identified yesterday by Mrs. Charles E. Don-Donovan was a painter.

TELLS HOW TO CUT **EXPENSES 25 PER CENT**

Charges on Meats and Produce-Urges Women to Unite.

New York, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Julian Heath, chairman of the household economic committee of the City Federation of Wom en's Clubs, who organized last October an association for the reduction of the high cost of living, Sunday told exactly what housekeepers in New York and environs should do to save at least 25 per cent. of their expenses for food- THREE MEN LIKELY TO DIE

Her Housewives' league, membership in which is open to every woman who will make investigations in her neighborhood and pay just five cents a year, already has resulted in the lot ering of xpenses in many homes. Mrs. Heath's rules for reducing house

hold expenses are: Visit all grocers and butchers in your eighborhood.

Select as dealers those having best oodstuffs at cheapest prices. Pay cash or at least meet bills each

Buy loose oatmenl at 12 cents for three pounds, not at 15 cents a pound, and get crackers in the same way. Never use telephone in buying. what you buy.

Go to a large market. If a suburbanite, stop your motor at ome farm and buy direct from the pro-

Join Housewives' league and get lists of good grocers.

"The time has come," said Mrs. Heath, "when it is necessary for women to unite to save their homes. The vast amount of money made by the middlemen and by the thousands of non-producers who have gone into the business of retailing foodstuffs is a terrible drain upon the pocketbooks of the wage earn-

AMERICANS DEFEATED IN TRY FOR TROPHY

Lost Again At New Zealand in Tennis Doubles and Are Consequently Put Out of the Run-

Christ Church, New Zealand, Jan. 2. The Australasian tennis champions com pleted a successful defense of the Davis international lawn tennis cup to-day by defeating the Americans in a doubles match. The Australasian team consisted of Norman F. Brokes and A. W. Dun-They won from Beals C. Wright and Maurice F. McLaughlin as follows: 6-4, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

This defeat follows the double defeat of yesterday in the singles when both W. A. Larned and Beals C. Wright went down before their opponents in easy Fletcher D. Proctor, in which she stated

LIFE LOST IN \$100,000 FIRE.

Missing Watchman Believed to Have Per- terms. ished When Milk Depot Burns.

New York, Jan. 2 .- One man is be eved to have lost his life in a fire which destroyed a big milk depot on dianapolis completes the gathering of the East Twenty-Second street yesterday. government's forces in the building up of Two men who were thought to have been killed in the fire were later found by the police. The missing man is John McCormick, a watchman. damage is estimated at \$100,000.

WILL PROBABLY DIE

Mrs. Wilmont R. Gaige of Brattleboro Was Watching Some Children Who Were Engaged in Sliding.

Brattleboro, Jan. 2 .- Mrs. Wilmont R. Gaige of 4 Church street received prob- together last evening in installing the ably fatal injuries in falling from a officers of the various lodges. window of the third story of her house

yesterday afternoon, She was sitting at an open window watching children sliding in the rear of her home, and evidently leaned out of follows: N. G., Mrs. Clara Fifield; V the window and lost her balance.

Louis Mack, a 12-year-old boy, saw Mrs. Gertrude Holt; F. S., Mrs. her fall and attempted to assist her, Bartlett: treasurer, Miss Maude Batchbut she told him she was unable to elder; W., Mrs. Florence Townsend; con. stand. She is not expected to recover.

SOMEWHAT OF DANCING.

Total of 382 Couples Shuffled Out First birds Martin; C., Mrs. Alice Nye.

The officers of Haleyon encampment Day of New Year.

Sunlight dances proved a popular innovation in Barre yesterday afternoon, Kelley of Montpelier and were: when Riley's orchestra furnished music Gordon Robinson; H. P., F. W. Coburn or a largely attended hop in Howland S. W., J. A. Foss; scribe, H. C. ball under the auspices of the Woodmen. treasurer, George St. Cyr; J. W., Walter and at the same hour Bruce's orchestra | Wells; G., H. C. Cutting; 1st W., Charles was making the music for another dance Parker; 2d W., J. W. Batchelder; 3d W. in the Miles block hall under the auspiess D. H. Hollister; 4th W., E. J. Bartlett of the N. E. O. P. The attendance there S. S., T. H. Bartlett; O. S., E. W. Page was also large. Both dances were con- 1st G. to T., Warren Fifield; 2d G. to T., tinued throughout the evening until & Grover Townsend, 'clock and after, with a two hours' intermission from 6 until 8 o'clock in each Barre and G. M. Frank Jackson of Barre

halls swelled perceptibly at night. Sixty-one couples swung and turned in the sunlight yesterday afternoon and R. H. Townsend; treasurer, E. W. Page one hundred and forty-seven pairs in the W., Walter Wells; C., J. W. Batchelder evening at Howland hall. Fifty couples R. S. N. G., Charles Parker; L. S. N. G. in the afternoon and one hundred and H. C. Holt; R. S. V. G., T. H. Bartlett; twenty-four was the record announced I. G., D. H. Hollister; O. G., J. A. Foss; at the N. E. O. P. dance. A total of 382 R. S. S., Warren Fifield; L. S. S., Milcouples, 734 persons, or getting down to ford Kiser; C., H. C. Cutting the pedal extremities, 7.640 toes, tickled At the close of the install the boards on the first lan of the new year. All of which goes to show that in the dining room. dancing as a pastime is still in the ring and promises to give less strenuous di

versions, such a chess, checkers and pinochle, a game race for popularity.

At the N. E. O. P. affair last evening the dancing bug got in its deadly work so effectively that a collection was made to secure the orchestra for an extra bour after the hop was advertised to end. In every instance, the dancing crowds were

WOULD FIGHT FLYNN.

Johnson Willing To Do It Next Summer For \$20,000 and Picture Receipts.

Chicago, Jan. 2 - Jack Johnson, the man found dead in the canal of the beavyweight champion of the world, said he would sign an agreement to-day to fight Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, at were hanged yesterday by order of the Windward, Nev., in June or July. John- Russian court martial and another eight ovan of this town as her husband. She son's end of the bout, according to the were executed this afternoon in connecwent to Turners Falls yesterday. Mr. agreement, would be \$20,000 and a third tion with the recent attack on the Rus- ance is requested, as interest in the moving pictures.

GAMBLING WAR WON'T HEAR TURLEY Mrs. Heath Gives Rules for Reducing MAKES MURDER

Two Separate Shooting Affrays in New York This Morning

In One of Affrays a Man in Automobile Rode Down Into Bowery and Picked His Victim Out of Crowd-Two Men Found on Sidewalk in Shooting.

that a gambling war is responsible for two shooting affairs this morning, in which three men were wounded so they shooting escapades was done by an unknown man in an automobile who went

he was mortally wounded The other shooting which gambling Policemen found two men lying on the being affirmed in the case. sidewalk, both wounded so seriously that little hope for their recovery is held out. far as the officers have been able to learn, no one witnessed this shooting

FOR MURDER OF HER SON. Mrs. Mildred Keefe Placed on Trial at Bath, Me., To-day.

Bath, Me., Jan. 2 .- For the alleged urder of her three-year-old son, Howard Martin Keefe, Mrs. Mildred Keefe was placed on trial in the supreme court here to-day. The child's body was found in October, last, in a pool of water only a few inches deep.

GETS \$25,000 FROM PROCTOR ESTATE

Burlington Home For Destitute Children Taft. Has Gift-Ex-Governor's Unexecuted Codicil Respected by Family-Certain Conditions.

Burlington, Jan. 2.-The Home for Destitute Children was the recipient, on New Year's day, of a letter from Mrs. that she and her children would give \$25,000 to that institution, provided it would raise a like amount for itself, and the gift was accepted on those leged alienation of the affections of his

Prior to ex-Governor Proctor's last illness he had made a codicil to his will Mrs. Parket got a divorce last term in which he provided for a bequest of and, although she asked only for the \$25,000 to the home, but the codicil had never been executed. However, the family desire that his evident wishes should be carried out, and hence make the gift. The conditions imposed are that an equal amount shall be raised before Jan. 1, 1914; that the home shall continue to offer opportunity to children from all parts of Vermont; that it shall maintain as a substantial feature of its work an infants' department for the care of small children.

TRIPLE INSTALLATION

Was Held by Plainfield Odd Fellows and Allied Organizations

Plainfield, Jan. 2.—The three branel at of Odd Fellowship in this town joined The officers of Pleasant Valley Re

bekalı lodge, No. 42, were installed by D. D. Pres. Nellie C. Blanchard and G. M. Mrs. Frank Jackson of Barre, as G., Mrs. Christine Fredrickson; R. Miss Carrie Hollister; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Irene Jackson; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Viola Martin: R. S. V. G., Miss Ethel Bemis O. G., Gordon Robinson; I. G., Mrs. Al-

No. 33, were installed by D. D. G. C. P. Elmer R. Clark and D. G. J. W. Frank

D. D. G. M., M W. Hyland of East The crowds of darcers in both installed the officers of Arcadia lodge No. 53, as follows: N. G., Gordon Robinson; V. G., F. W. Coburn; secretary,

> At the close of the installation cere monies, a bountiful banquet was served

WAS ONLY SUICIDE

There Never Had Been Another in the Croteau Family.

Eugene Croteau of Williamstown wishes to deny the statement that two brothers of L. A. Croteau, who com mitted suicide in Williamstown on last Thursday, had also committed suicide saying that there never had been a suicide in the family prior to Thursday, December 28.

SIXTEEN PERSONS HANGED.

Russia Deals Summarily with Those who Attacked Troops in Persia.

Tabriz, Persia, Jan. 2.-Eight persons sian troops.

CHURCH LIFE

Washington County Murder Case Appeal to Go Over to Next Term of Supreme Court.

The January term of Vermont supreme court was opened at Montpelier this forenoon with all the judges present and Chief Judge Kowell presiding. There are about forty lawyers in attendance to hear the five decisions handed down

Prior to the announcement of the deciions, it was stated that the case of State vs. Turley, murder, had been continued because of the inability to get the transcript of the testimony ready. The case of State vs. Arthur Bosworth murder, from Chittenden county, was also continued because Attorney-General Universalist Society Tendered Testimoni-Sargent is busy with a case in Windsor county. The case of State vs. Levi Morway, assault, was continued because it was not possible to get the transcript of

the evidence ready. Two Washington county cases are left for hearing at this term, they being Woodward vs. City of Montpeller, and New York, Jan. 2.—The police declare State vs. Celley, coming from Burre city

In re Liola Edson, habeas corpus, the tist church was held yesterday after tive of Mr. Woodruff's ten years' servcourt decided that the girl was not illeare expected to die. The first of the gally held in Washington county jall when she was placed there because local attendance of church members, attendauthorities learned that the industrial ants and members of the Sunday school, down the Bowery, singled out his man school, where she was to have been com- The closing of the fiscal year was the in the crowd, took aim and fired. The mitted was under marantine. The court man who was hit was Joseph Harris, and holds that the girl was not placed in occasion for the reading of reports of all the officers and the election of a the county iail under commitment.

In re B. W. Braley estate of Barre, the board to serve during the coming twelve court decided that the deed by which was responsible for, according to the court decided that the deed by which police, occurred on the West Side, and of Dr. Braley conveyed a house to his wife this, the police know little at present. during his lifetime was valid, judgment ers, called the meeting to order and read ing the work of the past year, Dr. Barthe call. In the Franklin county case of Jennie

Duell vs. the Robin Hood Ammonition company, the court everruled the demurrer, adjudged the declaration sufficient and remanded the case. In the case of J. K. Batchelder, guardian, vs. Jennie Walworth and others,

the court decides that adouted children eral children in case there is no will. In this case the decision of the Bennington probate court was affirmed.
In the Rutland county case of Amerithe coming year with high hopes. Only a small debt remains and it is almost can Surety company vs. Charles L. Howe,

administrator of Barney Gaskill estate, certain that this will be cancelled within the judgment was affirmed and the cause a short time. was remanded. The petition of the state to amend the complaint in the disbarment proceedings Ethel Inglis; treasurer, E. J. Batchelder;

county attorney, was presented. and the state asked for the right to sub-stantiate a bill which was brought in Ralph Rogers; superintendent of Sun 1901 and which was filed away by Judge

ALLEGES ALIENATION,

Charles H. Parker of Calais Sues Former librarian, Miss Lena Beagrie; primary Wife's Relatives For \$10,000.

Charles H. Parker, a Calais farmer, has brought a \$10,000 suit in Washington county court for trial at the March term against his mother-in-law, Emma Lilley of Calais, and his brother-in-law, I. A. Lilley of East Montpelier, for al-He also claims they influenced E. J. Batchelder; choir director, Mrs. her to bring divorce proceedings. Mrs. Parket got a divorce last term

100 YARDS IN NINE SECONDS. Edmund Lamy Performed the Feat on

Ice Skates. Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 2.- Edmund Lamy, former amateur skating champion, covered a hundred yards on the lake yesterday in 9 seconds flat from

a standing start in an exhibition trial. The record was 9 3-5 seconds, held by Morris Wood as an amateur. Lamy's feat is remarkable because be skated around a circular track and was not paced. In other exhibitions be beat all former barrel-jumping records by

leaping seven barrels ends-up, twelve on their sides, one more in each case than he ever did before. Lamy entered the professional skating ranks this winter, having lost his amateur standing by playing professional

CHURCH BURNED; LOSS \$25,000.

Overheated Stove Caused Fire, Which also Damaged Parsonage and Chapel.

Boston, Jan. 2.-Starting from an over-heated furnace, fire practically de- who were unable to be present in the stroyed the Daniel Dorchester Methodist afternoon, came in at this time. Rev. Episcopal church in West Roxbury to- G. H. Holt of Jamestown, R. I., who day, with a loss of \$25,000. The par- preached in the church on the previous inge and chapel adjoining were badly damaged.

DRAWING SCHOOL REOPENED.

W. Bishop to Be Instructor in Place Was One Feature of Congregational Anof Frank Dalgarno, Resigned.

A few changes in the officers and the All the students of the evening drawpresentation of a fur-lined overcoat to ing school, who wish to regain the time their pastor, Rev. J. W. Barnett, were features of the annual meeting of the on four successive nights, instead of two, during the first week, beginning Tues- First Congregational church, which occupied the greater part of yesterday. day. Jan. 2, 1912, and a few more new after being called to order at 11:15 in students may also come to register. Monday evening, Jan. 8, at 6:30, the the morning by the clerk. James Adie was elected moderator, and after prayer Dalgarno has resigned as instructor, his by the paster the meeting proceeded to church, be it therefore resolved: That, ladies will resume their study. As Frank pupils join us in thanking him for the business, the minutes of the last meetconscientious and valuable service be ing being read by Clerk C. S. Wallace has given since the beginning of the and approved. Then followed the reports of the We also wish him the best of success in his new enterprise out West. church committee and the business com-L. W. Bishop, a graduate from the mittee. In connection with the latter, Pratt institute. Brooklyn, N. Y., and G. Herbert Pape, the chairman, spoke a man of practical experience, has been appreciatively of the help that had been chosen as instructor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Dal- auxiliary committee and also of the

TALK OF THE TOWN

Rev. D. Salmond will arrive in Barre Thursday of this week from Antrim, H., to begin his pastorate of the ity, for fifteen years, declined a re-elecresbyterian church.

portance is to come before the meeting.

The members of the ladies' auxiliary elected in his place. Later resolutions of Clan Gordon are requested to leave were adopted, commending the their due books with the financial secre- work Mr. Wallace has done during his tary on or before January 5 for the long term of office and expressing ni-annual audit. The Woman's Missionary society of and Mrs. Wallace.

the Congregational church will hold its. Other reports accepted and adopted annual meeting in the vestry Wednesday were: that of the treasurer, Frank Mcat 2:30 p. m. Election of officers and Whorter; the ladies' aid society, as pregiving of reports for the year. The regular meeting of the Canadian Holt; the auditors, F. E. Langley and chib will be held Wennesday evening. H. A. P'aelps; the woman's missionary annual meeting held here yesterday. Jan. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. A large attend-society as presented by Mrs. C. H. Grang-Chairman John F. McDonald was unamibusiness of im- er, the secretary.

given them by the collector and the spirit of co-operation prevailing in the parish, which had made the work of the

the church with ability, zeal and fideltion as clerk and H. C. Woodruff was abiding affection of the church for him

committee effective. The collector's re-port was presented by J. C. Griggs.

Charles S. Wallace, who has served

sented by the secretary, Mrs. H.

At this point the meeting adjourned Charles F. Riordan of Boston,

until 2 in the afternoon, and in the interval before dinner, a detail of boy scouts gave an excellent exhibition drill in the church parlor! Dinner was served to about 175 people shortly before 12:30.

TOLD ABOUT After the dinner, Deacon John P. Corskie presented the pastor a handsome fur-lined overcoat, and Dr. Barnett accepted in a brief speech, in which he expressed his appreciation of the gift and of the feeling that prompted it. The report of the superintendent of the Sun-day school, H. G. Woodruff, was then presented. This report was accepted and adopted and, later, by a vote of the church, was ordered printed and distributed throughout the parish.

Barre Societies Yesterday

al to Retiring Pastor, Rev. E. C. Down-

ey-Dr. Barnett of Congregational So-

ciety Given Handsome Fur Coat,

and business meeting of the First Bap-

Following the reports, the state for

collector, James Grearson; assistant,

day school, Lewis Jones; first assistant.

Archie Watt; second assistant, Earl M.

Lewis; secretary of Sunday school, Al-den Grearson; treasurer, Ralph Rogers; librarian, Miss Bertha Nason; assistant

superintendent, Mrs. F. A. Cragg; first

assistant, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson; sec-

ond assistant, Mrs. Carl Eisenwinter:

chairman board of ushers, Walter N.

Grearson; superintendent of home de

partment, Mrs. G. H. Watt; assistant.

Mrs. Annie Inglis; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. J. M. Nason; auditors.

C. M. Rollins, Mrs. Peter Park, jr., Mrs.

Walter N. Grearson; organist, Mrs. E. J.

Committees elected are as follows: Fi-

nancial committee, William McDonald,

Grearson, Albert Jones, C. R. Lynbam,

C. W. Perry; baptismal committee, Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Bradley. Mr. and Mrs.

J. M. Nason; visiting committee, Mrs.

James Cook, Mrs. J. M. Nason, Mrs.

Abbie Corliss, Mrs. Frank G. Rogers,

pastor and deacons, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam Satton, Freeman Cilley, Mrs. G. H.

Watt, Mrs. Annie Inglis; library commit-

tee, Mrs. F. A. Cragg, Mrs. F. A. Hutch-

the dining room, where an excellent sup-

per was served by the ladies' aid so-

meeting were Mrs. J. M. Nason, Mrs. D.

Reynolds of Williamstown, Mrs. Harry

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR.

nual Meeting Yesterday.

Patchelder.

Cave, and pastor,

members of the society

ing remarks.

the report of the Christian Endeavor so- OLD WITH LARGE CROWDS THERE ciety was presented by its secretary. Marguerite Currier. Then followed some elections, J. C. Griggs being re-elected deacon for a term of six years: G. Herbert Pape being re-elected a member of the business committee for three years; Frank McWhorter being re-cleet ed treasurer; J. C. Griggs and George L Linekin being elected collectors; F. E. Langley and H. A. Phelps being elected auditors; Henry H. Jackson being elected superintendent of the Sunday school to succeed H. C. Woodruff, who The annual New Year's day gathering had served for ten years. Resolutions were presented by Dr. Barnett apprecia-

At 2:05, the meeting reconvened, and

noon at 2 o'clock, with a representative ice Among other matters of business, the meeting adopted a resolution giving certain persons the right to convey real estate in the name of the church and it was voted that an auxiliary committee re-election of the old board of directors of five be appointed by the church committee and the business committee to assist the business committee,

months. The clerk, Mrs. Frank G. Rog-In his annual message, after review nett, the pastor, declared: "And as we the directors chosen are as follows: face the new year and its work, let us In the absence of a settled pastor, do so with courage and hopefulness. We whose duty it is to preside at the anhave here an equipment which ought to In the absence of a settled pastor, nual meetings, Walter N. Grearson was be made more effective than it has been elected to act as moderator. The re- in the life of the community. This G. Howland, Alexander Gordon, James ports of the executive officers, as well church is here not for itself alone, but as those of the committee chairmen, in. as the servant of God in Barre-to make dicated a gratifying growth in all de- this city in some large measure, the city and grandchildren share alike with nat- partments of the church during the past of God. To this work God is calling partments of the church during the past year. The financial condition is said to us, and for this He will hold us responsely at year and the governing sible. * * As your pastor, I be unusually strong and the governing sible. ' am proud of this church, and I want to body of the church may well look upon see it reach that point of efficiency that shall bring to us the approbation of the Master."

The membership report of the church showed a total of 531, twelve having the officials was made up and the list died during the year, letters having been of officers elected as follows: Clerk, Mrs. granted to eleven and the names of brought against W. R. Aldrich, an Or- Frank G. Rogers; assistant clerk, Miss eleven having been removed from the rolls. Four were received on confession of faith and four by letter

TESTIMONIAL TO REV. DOWNEY.

Was Adopted at Meeting of Universalist Church-Business Not Completed.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist church opened last evening at 5 o'clock with a parish supper in the vestry by the ladies' aid society to nearly 100 persons. At some tables covers were twice laid, and the event was one of the most enjoyable church reunions held in some years. For a number of reasons, however, the attendance this year was somewhat lighter than on pre-Directly after supper, the annual bus-

ler, in the chair and Clerk George H. W. N. Grearson, E. J. Batchelder, Alden Bates acting as secretary. Rev. George F. Fortier of Rutland, superintendent of the Universalist churches in Vermont, was also present, and spoke at some length at different times during the Frank Cave, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shields, meeting. The reports of the various Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Annie church officers were read at the call of Inglis, Mrs. Harry Bradley, Mrs. C. R. the chair, although action usually tak-Lynham, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mrs. en at that time was sometimes suspend-Inez Tayntor, Mrs. W. D. Kidder, Mrs. held later, when it, is likely that business not handled last evening will be Mrs. T. J. Beach; advisory committee, transacted. Superintendent Fortier in discussing some of the problems which are now facing the local church organ- of only the near relatives of the conization, said that the Universalist church in Barre was one of the most important, irson, Mrs. Fred Grearson, Mrs. Frank if not the greatest point of vantage which the denomination has in Vermont. At 5 o'clock, the company retired to From its peculiar position, the nature of the field in which it is located, and the strong grasp which it has already exertciety. Supportime occupied nearly two bours, as covers were laid several times. ed, he said that the church was blessed with a splendid opportunity. He urged In charge of this part of the annual that the members present a more united front in its everyday life and that the relations between pastor and people

Bradley, Mrs. W. D. Kidder and other he cemented firmly. Other members of the church, includ-From 7 o'clock utnil after 9, the time ing several of the trustees, voiced their circle of friends to wish them happiwas devoted to sociability, and many opinions at one time or another during the meeting. Discussions regarding the present status of the church were oftentimes marked by spirited utterances and were usually followed by applause. Aftday, was present and gave some interester several attempts to elect some of the officers, the meeting finally began to accomplish results, although rather late in

the evening.

The resignation of the pastor, Rev. same time voicing the highest hopes of him, was passed with the unanimous mer. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will make the clerk, follows: "Whereas, it has seemed expedient to our beloved pastor to sever his pastoral relations with this time. at this parish meeting we extend to him our heartfelt appreciation for his splendid work among us and deep regret at his going, and that it is the wish of this meeting that nothing less than the realization of his fondest hopes may attend

his future activities," The new officers to serve during the oming church year were selected only in part. S. D. Allen was re-elected moderator, George H. Bates was again appointed in the capacity of clerk and C. Kenyon was re-elected treasurer. The meeting adjourned until Monday evening, when further business will be brought to attention and trastees elect-

FOSS FOR PRESIDENT.

Massachusetts State Democratic Committee Endorsed Him.

Boston, Jan. 2 .- A resolution endorsng Gov. Engene N. Foss for the Demothe Democratic state committee at its

BIG PROGRESS CONTINUED

Granite Mutual Directors Heard at To-day's Meeting

BOARD WAS ELECTED

The Company Expects to Move Into Its New Home in Aldrich Building by Feb. 1, Where Up-to-date Quarters Are Offered.

Very satisfactory progress was reported for the Granite Mutual Fire Insurance company, one of Vermont's most promising financial institutions, when the company held its sixth annual meeting at the home office in Barre to-day. The result of the meeting was the entire and then a complete return to office of all the old officers.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock this forenoon, and

Alpheus P. Abbott, Battista Albisetti, Thos, H. Cave, jr., Harlie F. Cutler, Oramel J. Dodge, Ernest A. Drown, Frank Mackay, Albert A. Sargent, H. William Scott, William H. Sprague, Harrison G. Woodruff, Frank C. Bancroft, Chas. N. Barber, Edwin Davis, John Trow, George Kent, Rufus G. Robinson, Alexander J.

The directors, nearly all of whom were present, subsequently elected the following officers: President-F. G. Howland.

Vice-presidents-H. G. Woodruff and Charles N. Barber.

Secretary-R. G. Robinson. Treasurer-R. G. Robinson,

Auditor-T. H. Cave, jr. The meeting was one of enthusiasm, owing especially to the splendid progress the concern still continues to make, with in exceptionally bright outlook for 1912. Although the company's fiscal year is fixed in its charter as August 1, the annual election of directors and officers comes in January, while the annual data on which the company commenced busi-ness is March 1, and all efforts to reach a high-water mark are dated from that The company now has at risk \$4,721,032, with capital for the payment

of losses of \$582,437. Unless some unforeseen circumstances happen to prevent, the company will on February 1 be located in its new offices in the new Aldrich building at the corner of Main and Elm streets, where it will be provided with ample room for the transaction of its business, besides having a spacious fire-proof vault to protect its many papers which accumulate with

a concern of this kind. DWINELL-DANCAUSE.

East Montpelier Girl Becomes Bride of

Marshfield Man. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dan cause of East Montpelier was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday night, when The regular parish meeting will be their only daughter, Mary Louise, was united in marriage to James Erastus Dwinell of Marshfield, the ceremony be ing performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Chapin of Marshfield in the presence tracting parties. The bride was very prettily gowned in old rose Himalaya. The couple were unattended.

Immediately after the ceremony wedding luncheon was served and later in the evening, amid a shower of best wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Dwinell left for their home in Marshfield, where they will be at home to their friends after

Mr. and Mrs. Dwinell were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts of silver cut glass, linen, china, etc. They are both very popular and have a large ness and prosperity in their new life.

BARNETT-GORDON.

New Year's Wedding at Congregational Parsonage Yesterday.

Miss Maggie Thomson Gordon and Joeph Raeborn Barnett were married at the Congregational parsonage, 11 Wal-Edward C. Downey, was at length ac nut street, yesterday afternoon at 2 cepted. A resolution expressing the sin- o'clock, Rev. J. W. Barnett performcere regret at his decision and at the ing the ceremony. The bride and groom same time voicing the highest hopes of were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry the meeting that success might attend Gordon, an uncle and aunt of the forconsent of everyone present. The reso their home at 87 Ayers street. Both are lution as moved and carried forward to well known young Barre people and Mr. Barnett has been employed as a stone cutter at the Straiton shed for some

BROGIE-WOODWARD,

Barre Young Man and Montpelier Young Woman Contracting Parties.

Walter Brogie of this city and Miss Lou Woodward of Montpelier were married yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. M. Woodward, in Montpelier, Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Mabel St. Johns of this city and George Brown of Montpelier.

John B. Magnaghi Remembered By His

Friends.

GIVEN GOLD RING.

John B. Magnaghi, who leaves to-day for Saranac Lake, N. Y., was invited to a social gathering at the Italian Citizens' club rooms last evening. President B. Luchini, in a befitting manner, presented Mr. Magnaghi an elegant gold ring in honor of the occasion. The restcratic nomination for the presidency of of the evening was given over to speech the United States in 1912 and endors- making, which showed the club in a good his administration was adopted by and prosperous condition. Refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed. annual meeting held here yesterday, party broke up wishing that the day might be the first of three hundred and re-elected as was Treasurer sixty-six happy days in 1912 for Mr.